

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: EXCHANGE OF TRANSIT TRAFFIC	DOCKET NOS. SPU-00-7 TF-00-275 (DRU-00-2)
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**ORDER SCHEDULING ADDITIONAL HEARING DATES AND FURTHER
REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued March 20, 2001)

At the conclusion of scheduled hearings held in the Utilities Board's (Board) hearing room, the need for further hearing time was discussed. Following a discussion between the Board and the parties, it was determined that additional hearings should be scheduled for April 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony and cross-examination of all testimony will continue at 9 a.m. on April 17, 2001, in the Board's hearing room at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and continue on April 18, 19, and 20, 2001, as necessary. Parties shall appear at the hearing one-half hour prior to the time of hearing to discuss any procedural matters that may need resolution. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 515-281-5256 to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

2. The ordering paragraph of the Board's November 16, 2000, order is revised as follows:

f. Any party desiring to file an initial brief may do so on or before May 9, 2001.

g. Any party desiring to file a reply brief responding to the arguments raised in any other party's initial brief may do so on or before May 18, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of March, 2001.